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January 5, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.

for legal fees for Police Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough

C.I. File No. 02-S-263; ELO No. 1771

#### Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers James Campbell and Paul Lough. The claim is in the amount of \$1,120.52 including \$9.52 in disbursements for 10.10 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,

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August 1, 2002

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt Milwaukee City Clerk 800 City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (414) 276-8906 CITY ALL STATES OF THE STATE

RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs James Campbell and Paul Lough

Allegations Regarding Mr. Tyrus King Date of Incident: December 8, 2001 Location of Incident: 18<sup>th</sup> and Highland

EC No.: 1771

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the pursuit of a fleeing suspect. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

Laurie A. Eggert Attorney at Law

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RE: MPD Criminal Investigation re: Tyrus King

Regarding: POs James Campbell and Paul Lough

Date of Incident: December 8, 2001 Location of Incident: 18th and Highland

#### Professional services

		<u>Hours</u>
12/19/01	Telephone call from Campbell; open file.	0.50
12/20/01	Telephone calls from and to client (2); memo to file.	1.20
12/28/01	Preparation for and appearance at PI-21 statements; travel; memo to file; conference with client.	1.50
01/04/02	Telephone call from Campbell; memo to file.	0.20
01/10/02	Telephone call from Ardis; memo to file; preparation for and appearance at Academy for Campbell PI-21 statements; travel.	2.60
01/11/02	Memo to file.	0.20
01/16/02	Preparation for and appearance at PI-21 for Ardis and Strache; memo to file; conference with clients; travel.	2.80
04/11/02	Review of file; telephone call to clients.	0.40
04/12/02	Telephone call from client; memo to file.	0.20

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		Hours		
07/22/02	Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50		
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	Total costs		\$9	.52
	Total amount of this bill		\$1,120	.52
	Balance due	Notice in the contract of the	\$1,120	.52

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

#### REASONS FOR DELETION OF PORTIONS OF THIS REPORT

#6 Please be advised that this portion of the report is denied, in consideration that a child/juvenile has/have been apprehended regarding this offense and has been referred to the Milwaukee County Children's Court Center.

Further be advised that pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 48.396, records of children shall not be open to inspection or their contents disclosed except by order of court. Accordingly, we are unable to disclose any records regarding the arrest of children in the absence of a court order.

In addition, any request for child/juvenile records pursuant to 938.396 (1), (1b), (1d), (1g), (1m), (1r), or (1t) is also denied. Be advised, a requestor denied access to records pursuant to these subsections "... may petition the court to order the disclosure of the records governed by the applicable subsection." At this time, "...the court shall balance (various) private and societal interests..." regarding disclosure or non-disclosure. [See s.s. 938.396 (5)].

Further be advised that in the event that all or part of your request is denied, that this determination is subject to review by mandamus, Wisconsin Statutes 19.37(1), or upon application to the District Attorney or Attorney General.

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#### INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE:

This report is written and submitted by Detective Mercedes COWAN, Criminal Investigation Unit/Internal Affairs Division, early shift.

On Tuesday, December 11, 2001, #18

appeared at the Internal Affairs Division with a complaint against City of Milwaukee Police Officers, alleging they struck her 16-year-old son prior to his arrest, causing pain and injury. #3

also alleged that although an officer contacted her about #4 being arrested, the officer refused to answer her questions and never mentioned he had been injured during the arrest and required medical treatment.

Arrests reports indicate that # > was the driver of a stolen auto. officer's approached the auto, \*c refused to yield to police vehicle, pursuing him with red lights and siren, then collided into a guard rail at the City of Milwaukee Housing Units parking lot, 1806 W. Juneau Avenue (MPD Accident # 7194073). Following the pursuit, #6 fled the scene on foot, but was apprehended following a short foot chase. # & 46 who was immediately arrested at the scene. accompanied : + in the auto. The auto, a 1989, Blue/Silver GMC Jimmy bearing WI RYD-238, was reported stolen on 12/07/2001, (MPD Incident # 01-342-1014). 46 <del>+</del> 5-# 6. #-\* (= The reviewing District Attorney later dismissed the #C # 6

Squad 386 Evidence Technician HUNDT took photos of the accident on the scene. However, these photos depict no damage to the interior section of the auto that may be consistent with the injuries incurred by Tyrus. There appears to be no damage to the windshield or windows of the auto.

Interviews were conducted of all the officers on the scene at the time of arrest. No incriminating information was revealed within these interviews. Tyrus related he observed a uniformed W/M officer tackle him prior to the arrest and at least 5 additional W/M uniformed officers assisting with the arrest. However, he also related he would not be able to identify the person or persons who struck him and caused the injuries because he did not get a good look at them. Based on the information obtained during this investigation, we are unable to proceed with Criminal Battery charges against any of the officers involved in this matter.

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On Wednesday, February 6, 2002, 9:45PM, I spoke with #13 . She was advised that due to these findings, the matter would be resolved Unfounded, but that it would be referred to the Personnel Investigation Unit of the Internal Affairs Division for review of possible violations of Department Rules and Procedures. #18 indicated she understood and was pleased the officers had been made aware of the investigation, with hopes that they would not harm others again. She also related that her son had been directed to the Lincoln Hills Center for Boys for a period of one (1) year and he appeared to be doing better. She stated he has been receiving medical care since the injuries, "because of the severe headaches he gets and the seizure like movements". Ms. WRIGHT had no additional information or questions at this time.

This matter is resolved UNFOUNDED, concluding the criminal investigation.

All photos related to this matter have been placed on MPD evidence
Inventory # 0103273.

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## MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MEMORANDUM** 

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

TO: P.O. JAMES CAMPBELL DISTRICT THREE

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of Attorney

Attorney LAURIE EGGERT has made a claim with the City, indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out of one of the following situations:

- 1) An incident occurring on DECEMBER 8, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by TYRUS KING
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES NO\_\_\_\_

Did you receive legal representation in this matter?

YES\_\_X

Your signature:\_

Print your name:

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.

STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD

POLICE COMMANDER

Internal Affairs Division

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#### MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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